

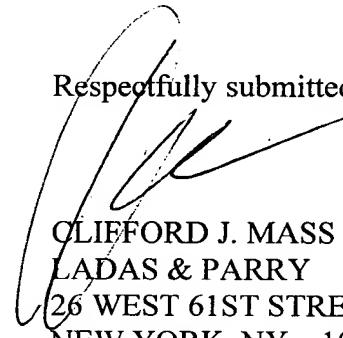
16. (New) An edible product according to claim 14 in which the foodstuff is a farinaceous product.
17. (New) An edible product according to claim 16 in which the foodstuff is primarily composed of a starch based material.
18. (New) An edible product according to claim 11, wherein the material is present in an amount of between about 0.5 to 3% by weight.
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19. (New) A method of making an edible product comprising providing a foodstuff and admixing therewith the material of claim 10 in an amount of between about 0.5 to 3% by weight of the edible product.
20. (New) A method comprising ingesting the edible product according to claim 18.

REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken more clearly to place the claims into compliance with the provisions of 35 USC 101. The recitations in claims 10-17 correspond to the recitations in the original claims, but have been rewritten so as not to claim a nonstatutory use. Claims 18 and 19 have been added more completely to define the subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention. The recitation in these claims pertaining to the amount of the recited calcareous residue in the edible product draws support from the specification as filed at page 10, line 28.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendatory action be taken prior to an examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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